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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Prof., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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SHANGHAI:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and City Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BELLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE 16TH EXHIBITION will be held on the 14th and 15th of FEBRUARY NEXT.
Schedules of Prizes and Rules to be obtained from
CHARLES FORD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 27, 1888. 2199

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

SITUATED ON GARDEN LOT, No. 55, ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing, WINES and SPIRITS of the best quality only kept.
TWO FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH and ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN.
Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch *Morning Star* to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight.
Fares 10 Cents each way.
J. C. L. ROUGH,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2068

Intimations.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1889.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
SAML. J. GOWER,
Liquidator,
Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.,
(in Liquidation).
RUSSELL & Co.,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents,
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.
JOHN ANDREW,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 29, 1888. 2220

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

KOWLOON FERRY.

ONE of the COMPANY'S LAUNCHES runs daily as a FERRY BOAT between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours.

TIME TABLE.

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.
6.10 A.M. 1.40 P.M. 6.25 A.M. 2.10 P.M.
6.50 " 2.25 " 7.10 " 3.10 " "
7.40 " 3.25 " 8.05 " 4.10 " "
8.15 " 3.55 " 8.25 " 4.40 " "
9.00 " 4.50 " 9.10 " 5.20 " "
9.40 " 5.40 " 9.50 " 5.55 " "
10.10 " 6.25 " 10.25 " 6.40 " "
10.50 " 7.05 " 12.10 P.M. 7.15 " "
12.40 P.M. 7.25 " 1.10 " 7.40 " "

NIGHT SERVICE.

5.30 P.M. 6.00 P.M.
11.30 " 12.00 " "

SCALE OF FARES.

DAY SERVICE.
Single Fare, Per Month.
For one adult, 10 Cents. \$2.00
" under 10, 5 " 1.00
" Chinese students 2 " 0.50
" servants 2 " 0.50
" Sedan Chairs, 15 " "
" Soldiers, Sailors or Police (in Uniform) Half Fare.
" Book of Coupons for 20 Trips, \$1.

Night Service.—All Passengers whether Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 10 Cents each way.
" Book of Coupons, 20 Trips, \$2.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancellations at previous ones.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 29, 1888. 2218

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

A PARCEL DELIVERY EXPRESS AND WAITING ROOM will be established from the 1st January, 1889, at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, (opposite the Wharf).

PARCEL OFFICE.
Two Parcel Deliveries per day will be made between Hongkong, Kowloon and Hungnam.
Parcels sent on board the Company's Boat at Kowloon to the custody of the Collector, who will grant a Receipt for the same, will be delivered to the address in Hongkong.
Parcels received at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, will be delivered to the address at Kowloon or Hungnam as the case may be.

CONDITIONS.
Weight.—Not to exceed 10 lbs.
Value.—Not to exceed \$50 (Fifty Dollars).
CHARGES.
For Subscribers, for each Delivery, 10 Cents.
For Non-Subscribers, for each Delivery, 20 " "
N.B.—Parcels in excess of 7 lbs. will be charged for at the rate of 3 cents, for each additional pound. The Company will not be responsible for more than \$50 (Fifty Dollars), on any one package.

WAITING ROOM
will be opened from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily, (Sundays excepted), No. 1, Pedder's Wharf.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 29, 1888. 2219

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW FULLY STOCKED WITH SEASONABLE GOODS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

GLOVES for Morning and Evening Wear.

REGULATION TANNED MILITARY GLOVES.

FOOTBALL and TENNIS JERSEYS.

SWEATERS and YACHTING FROCKS.

TRAVELLING RUGS and SHAWLS.

TWEED DRESSING GOWNS.

BLANKETS and EIDER-DOWN QUILTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 24, 1888. 2183

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 15, 1888. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PENHAWUR.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888. 2133

NEW GOODS.

TRILL SILK HATS.

Black, Blue, Green, and Grey Felt Hats, with and without Bands, and other Soft Felt Hats. TWEED HATS and Caps in new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS.

Silk Umbrellas, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.

WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEATHER and CHAIR ALPHONS.

TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH MANTLES.

OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

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Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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EVENING GLOVES.

EVENING SHOES.

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FRENCH WALKING SHOES.

KID SUEDE and SILK GLOVES.

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SEAL and PLUSH MANTLES.

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NEW DRESS MATERIALS for Evening and Walking COSTUMES.

NOVELTIES by EACH INCOMING MAIL.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, December 29, 1888. 2212

Intimations.

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SOLDIERS and SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

FOR AIDING THE WIVES and FAMILIES OF MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President.

H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A BRANCH of this most useful and beneficial Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been started in this Military command, under the name of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS and SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee consisting of—

Mrs. CAMERON, President.

Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-President.

Mrs. BISHOP-IRVING, Vice-President.

Mrs. BUTTS, Vice-President.

Mrs. CRANFILL, Vice-President.

Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Vice-President.

Mrs. MCKENZIE, Vice-President.

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary, the following extracts from the Rules is published for general information:—

1.—Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association.

2.—Any donor of not less than fifty dollars, and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member.

3.—Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Company who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association.

4.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel, and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in the Regiment or on the Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding Officer.

5.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

Life Members.

Lieutenant General CAMERON, C.B. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

MAJOR CHURCHILL, NO. 8. REGIMENT.

NO. 6 BATTERY, 1st BRIG. DIV., R.A. NO. 7 " 1st BRIG. " "

Mrs. GRANT, 1st BRIG. " "

Honorable B. LAYTON.

Honorable J. BELL-IRVING.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

Entertainments.

GARRISON THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
the 31st December.BENEFIT OF
M. R. PHILIP RAY,
THE POPULAR COMEDIAN.On this occasion a most attractive Pro-
gramme will be produced at Popular prices.
Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2189

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY.will (By Special Request) give
TWO MORE PERFORMANCESof
GIFFERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"IOLANthe."

THURSDAY & SATURDAY.

the 1st and 2nd January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.Tickets for the Performance of 10th
January will be obtained from Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on Wednesday,
2nd January, and for that of 12th January,
on Friday, 4th, at 10 o'clock a.m.R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1888. 2207

Intimations.

SCOTT'S
EMULSIONOF PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can
be taken readily and tolerably for a long time.AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION,
BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, AFFECTIONS,
ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS,
AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL
WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN OF
ADULTS IT IS MARVELOUS IN ITS RESULTS.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Agents for China and Hongkong:
Messrs. WATSON & CO. (LIMITED),
Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2131THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.

THE CARS RUN as follows between St.
John's Place and VICTORIA GAP—
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " " " " " " " "
3 to 7 " " " " " " " "

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on appli-
cation.Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office ofMACFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1833A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.This Article, which has been reprinted
from the *China Review*, contains one of
the best Sketches of Formosa life yet written.
A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are
included in the pamphlet.May be had—Price, \$1.—at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY &
WATSON, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOORE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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ERNEST J. EVELL, Ph.D., TURNING.THIRD EDITION,
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

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PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

By R. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON,
Limited, and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE Steamship *Glenearn*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Tower Hill*,
from New York, are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.,
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
 Noon To-NAY.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.Consignees are also requested to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortage not
later than the 10th January, 1889, other-
wise they will not be recognized.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1888. 2198

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATIONMR. J. E. NORBLE has been Appointed
CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank
from the 1st January, 1889.By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

TENDERS are required for the Execu-
tion by MEASUREMENT of Works
required in the CONSTRUCTION OF
KOWLOON EAST BATTERY, North of
Kowloon Docks.The Contract to be based on the War
Department Schedule of Prices for Works,
in use in the Hongkong District.The price for the Schedule, with Terms of
Contract and Form of Tender, and any
further information necessary can be ob-
tained by application to the SURVEYOR,
Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, be-
tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
daily.A sum of Five Dollars will be charged
for each copy of the Schedule, which
amount will be returned to Contractors on
receipt of the Schedule at the Royal Engi-
neer Office, within one month of date of
issue.Tenders to be addressed to the SENIOR
COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, HONGKONG, before
12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY the 8th
day of January, 1889, and marked on the
outside of the envelope "Tender for Work
at Kowloon, East Battery."The Secretary of State for War does not
bind himself to accept the lowest or any
Tender.Commissariat and Transport Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. 2222DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.WE beg to announce to the Medical Pro-
fession and to the European and
Chinese Community of Hongkong, that our
Pharmacy at
No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD,
IS
NOW OPEN
FOR BUSINESS.The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT
being considered of the FIRST IMPORT-
ANCE, is entirely under the control of fully
qualified and experienced EUROPEAN
ASSISTANTS.For the Pharmaceutical and Retail part of
the Business the Stock is in rapid course
of completion, and will be kept up by regular
and frequent importations so as to secure
the freshest and most active condition of all
MEDICINES.DRUGS,
AND
CHEMICALS.To our SPECIALITIES we would beg to
draw attention, as from the quality of the
materials used, and the skill brought to
bear in their preparation, we venture to
assert that our proprietary Medicines will
bear favourable comparison with those
manufactured by the leading Pharmacists
of Great Britain.Our LONDON AGENTS, the well known
Firm of DAKIN BROS., have instructions
to purchase for us in First Class Markets
only, so that we can guarantee that each
article sold is the best of its kind.22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2227THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer
(*one ft.*)
Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be
despatched for the above
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POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
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JOHN F. SHERIDAN,
on which occasion the Gentlemen Amateurs
have kindly given their assistance.The Nautical Bepique in 2 Acts,
'BLACK-EYED SUSAN,'
by Mr. A. SCRIBY.

Lord High Admiral, Mr. W. KEPPES.

Capt. CHRISTIE, R.N., Mr. SHERIDAN.

William, Mr. C. H. GRACE.

Hatchett, Mr. C. H. GRACE.

(who has kindly volunteered).

Rakot, Mr. A. SCRIBY.

Mr. H. M. BROAD.

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December 29, General.—Butterfield &
Swine.Tataros, German steamer, 1,075, J.
Peterson, Kobe December 23, Coal.—Eg-
ger, Hamburg & Co.Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-
ton, Foochow December 27, Amoy 28, and
Swatow 29, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
Co.Freir, Danish steamer, 419, C. A. Lund,
Haiphong December 27, Rice.—ARNOLD,
KARBERG & Co.December 31.—
Johannes Bruu, Norwegian steamer, 484,
R. Weinberg, Haiphong December 28,
and Hoihow 29, General.—ED. SCHULZ-
BACH & Co.Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Tay-
lor, Manila December 29, General.—RUS-
SELL & Co.Vitus, Russian corvette, 2,650, Captain
Makoff, Nagasaki Dec. 23.Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,503, A.
Crand, Shanghai December 23, General.—
C. M. S. N. Co.Oupack, British steamer, 1,729, J. O.
Jacques, Foochow December 29, General.—
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.Metopela, British steamer, 1,454, J. B.
Peters, Nagasaki Dec. 26, Coal.—TAKASHI-
MATSU & Co.Pachau, British steamer, 2,136, L. H.
Moule, Shanghai December 20, Tea, Silk,
General and Mails.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 30.—
Caribbrooke, for Saigon.

Nanna, for Coast Ports.

Lennar, for Singapore and New York.

Kenny Lee, for Shanghai.

Taitan, for Swatow.

December 31.—
Nerbudda, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Bangkok, for Kobo.

Cicero, for Saigon.

Thales, for Swatow.

Strathmore, for Nagasaki.

John, for Hoihow.

Serpentine, for Singapore and London.

Schoon, for Hoihow.

Atheis, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Verona, for Hongkong, from Yoko-
hama, Messrs. Miss Gess, Mrs. Paul, Mr.
N. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Birch, Mr.
Kwong Yik and native servant, Mr. Lee
Yuk and native servant, Messrs. Ah Pak,
Ah Ming, Ho Tai, Ho Hai, and Hing Kee,
and 9 Chinese; from Kobo, Messrs. Sharp
and Samuels, and 2 Chinese; from Nagas-
aki, Miss Matsumoto, and 2 Chinese; from
Yokohama, for Bombay, Rev. O. E. White-
ley; for Marseille, Messrs. Elmore and
Hinks; for London, Major and Mrs. Little.
From Kobo: for Port Said, Mr. Caldecott;
for Brindisi, Mr. Gowler. From Nagasaki:
for Singapore, Mr. Messrs. & Co., Miss
Hisco, and 300 Chinese.Per Haitan, from Foochow, Mr. Green,
and 168 Chinese.Per Johannes Bruu, from Haiphong, 20
Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Manila, 60 Chinese.

Per Pachau, from Shanghai, 184 Chinese.

Per Verona, from Hongkong, for Hong-
kong, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Dr. Watson, Mr.
Elsworth, Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Mr. A.
Turner, Mr. F. Henderson and native ser-
vant, Dr. A. Chubb, Messrs. G. Ramon,
Vazir, R. A. Chubb, Murphy, Mrs. Harris,
and 9 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. E. Can-
non, and 2 Chinese; for Port Said, Messrs. E. A. Johnson,
and C. F. Fearing; for London via Mar-
seilles, Messrs. R. Harwood and R. H. Har-
wood; for Marseille, Dr. and Mrs. Christie,
child, 2 infants andamah; for London,
Miss Laurence and Chinese child.

DEPARTED.

Per Caribbrooke, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per Lennar, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Per Kwong Lee, for Shanghai, 11 Chinese.

Per Nanna, for Swatow, 7 Chinese.

Per Nanna, for Foochow, Mr. and Mrs.
Dyer, Miss Fisher, Messrs. G. S. Moore and
B. Herman.

Per Nerbudda, for Singapore, 480 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Cicero, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per John, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Serpentine, for Singapore, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Serpentine* reports:
Had moderate N.E. wind and fine clear
weather.The British steamer *Haitan* reports:
Left Foochow 27th at 2 p.m., and had
moderate N.E. wind and fine clear wea-
ther to Amoy, sea smooth, from Amoy to
Swatow, fresh N.E. wind and clear weather,
severe. Swatow to port, moderate N.E.
winds and fine weather, sea smooth.
Steamers in Foochow, *Dentibridge*, *Ila-*
chia and *Oupack*. Steamer in Amoy, *El-*
Dorado. Steamers in Swatow, *Fukien*, *Neu-*
chuan and *Cheong*.The Norwegian steamer *Johannes Bruu*<

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b. blue sky, c
reached clouds, d drizzling rain, f fog, g glo
h hail, i lightning, e overcast, p passing show
equally, r rain, s snow. thunder, t visit
dew (wet)
Haze, in g - milder, tender and bright

